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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2002 imposing a Restriction Requirement on the above application. A Petition To Revive the Application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) accompanies this Response.

Remarks

The Office has required applicants to elect between the invention of Group I, claims 1-49, drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 50-60, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-49, drawn to a semiconductor device, for prosecution in the instant application. The election is without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to seek reinstatement of the process claims that are commensurate in scope to any allowed product claims.

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